North America’s airports remain among the busiest in the world, with several airports ranking in the world’s top 20 for passengers and for cargo. Overall passenger traffic growth rate was 3.8% in 2016, well above historical levels for a mature aviation market. Air cargo volumes increased as well, at a rate of 2.4%. A recent resurgence in air cargo volumes marked a return to pre-Great Recession levels, with total monthly volumes exceeding the previous peak, February 2007.

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### AIR CARGO

Air cargo experienced rapid expansion and revival in the second half of 2016, surpassing 2.6 million metric tonnes per month, the last peak before the Great Recession.

### PASSENGER TRAFFIC

Passenger Traffic by Airport Size (2016)

- **U.S. Large Hub**: 69%
- **Canada Big 8**: 7%
- **U.S. Medium Hub**: 15%
- **U.S. Small Hub**: 7%
- **U.S. Other**: 1%
- **Canada Other**: 1%

### AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

North America is the **busiest region** in the world for aircraft movements, with airports in this region handling more than a third of all aircraft movements globally despite a passenger traffic share of 23%.

All data based on information compiled by ACI World and ACI-NA. Learn more at [www.aci-na.org/content/airport-traffic-reports](http://www.aci-na.org/content/airport-traffic-reports)
WHO'S GROWN IN THE LAST 10 YEARS

**PASSenger TRAFFIC (2006-2016)**

- (CVG) Cincinnati OH, United States: 164.7%
- (DFW) Dallas TX, United States: 126.4%
- (HOU) Houston TX, United States: 82.6%
- (PHX) Phoenix AZ, United States: 79.7%
- (SAN) San Diego CA, United States: 76.4%
- (BNA) Nashville TN, United States: 52.9%
- (SFO) San Francisco CA, United States: 45.6%
- (SEA) Seattle WA, United States: 45.3%
- (PHF) Phoenix AZ, United States: 39.7%
- (YVR) Vancouver BC, Canada: 37.5%
- (MCO) Orlando FL, United States: 29.6%
- (CLT) Charlotte NC, United States: 29.5%
- (SEA) Seattle WA, United States: 28.7%
- (MIA) Miami FL, United States: 27.0%
- (CLT) Charlotte NC, United States: 26.2%
- (YVR) Vancouver BC, Canada: 26.1%
- (SFO) San Francisco CA, United States: 25.7%
- (SDF) Louisville KY, United States: 25.0%
- (MEM) Memphis TN, United States: 23.7%
- (MCO) Orlando FL, United States: 22.9%
- (PHX) Phoenix AZ, United States: 20.9%
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